Negro Ran Through Streets a Living Torch.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE REVOKED

Saloon Keeper, Convicted Under Mann Law of Selling to a Minor, is Refused New Trial-Sailors from Monitor Arkansas Rescued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 20.—It is stated
here this afternoon that the formal sepgration of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and aration of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company will occur at the meeting of the Board of Directors on August 4th. The cause of the dissolution of the nine million dollar combine of the electric light, gas and power plants, rall-ways and ferries in this vicinity is the dissatisfaction of the Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, interest, which operated the Sewell's Point Railway, on this side of Hampton Roads, and the Newport News and Hampton roads, on the other side. Dianager Hathaway here declines to be quoted, otherwise than to deny that dissolution is due to failure to negotiate the bonds.

John Wynne, colored, of Brighton, is

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John Wynne, colored, of Brighton, is lingering between life and death. In blowing out the light late Saturday night to close his store, he caused the lamp to explode. The burning oil was thrown over his clothes, and he ran through the street, a living torch, crying for assistance. When aid came his clothes were burned off, and the roasted fiesh peeled off in large lumps. Two colored physicians attended him and have kept him alive, but it is supposed to be impossible for him to survive the shock and injuries.

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DEAD NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

Henry Lassiter, colored, of Deep Creek, who was beheaded by a Gilmerton electric car on Saturday night, was identified by an order from James Sutton, inclosing one dollar for brandy, which was found in the pocket of the dead man's trousers. Hon. John Whitehead was indignant today at the suggestion from one of the straightouts of Norfolk county that the Democrats of the city, led by James V. Trehy, would fuse with the Republicans. He said Mr. Trehy would be foolish to fuse, when he already has a majority of the Norfolk city government with him now.

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P. H. Larkin, in charge of the internal revenue office here, has returned from Islo of Wight county and a search for spiked cider. The grocers who have liquor licenses have been selling cider mixed with whiskey. Some of the grocers may be deceived, but Mr. Larkin says they are violating the laws as to oleomargarine and as to intoxicants.

NOT OUT OF TROUBLE.

The Chillan steamer Rancagua, Captain Sorensen, of Valparaso, is not out of irouble and not out of Hampton Roads. She left here yesterday with a general cargo and 6,600 tons of coal. She drew thirty feet and two inches of water, and is consequently the greatest draught yessel which ever left this harbor. Besides the coal, she carried a general cargo. There was a dispute about the wages, and eighteen of the crew left the vessel and sued for \$50 wages. The vessel gave bond for \$1,700, and would have gone out of the Capse on her voyage but for the lack of ffremen. Captain Sorensen anchored in the Roads and will remain there until he can obtain a full complement of men. He was in the tix the vessel.

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take the vessel.

Salem Rolla was arrested as a vagrant. He is an Italian who cannot speak English. He told an interpreter in the Police Court this morning that he started from the mines in West Virginia two weeks ago and had \$25 in his pockets when he arrived here. He was inquiring for a place to stop yesterday, when he met three negroes in Water Street. One of them knocked him down, the two others rebbed him, and the policeman, coming along too late to see the robbery, could not understand the excitement and the bloody face of the stranger, and therefore took him to the station house. When Justice Taylor dismissed the case this morning and told the man to get put of the city, he answered pitfully that he had no money and no place to go. He was dirty and squallid, and evidently has no friends. But he said he wished to go to New York, and the justice directed that ite should be provided with transportation. SANK.

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SCHOONER MARION SANK SCHOONER MARION SANK.
The two masted schooner Marion,
Paptain Reld, struck a snag and sunk
it Mayo's wharf, near Atlantic City
bridge yesterday. The schooner is the
property of W. R. Mayo & Son, and had
irrived here from kilns on the James
River. Work of removing the cargo is
under way. ARKANSAS SAILORS RESCUED.

ARRANAS SAIDER RESCRED.

Bight sailors from the Monitor ArkanHass, were rescued from the river last 
of the monitor Arkansas, were rescued from the river last 
of the monitor Arkansas and had sailed 
up the James River to the course of the 
ferry steamer, Pine Beach, which piles 
between Sewell's Point and Newport 
News, when the boat capsized and threw 
the men into the water. The ferry 
steamer hurried to the landing, delivered 
her passengers quickly and hurried back

the men into the water. The ferry steamer hurried to the landing, delivered her passengers quickly and hurried back to rescue the sallors. Meantime they were swimming or clinging to the capsized boat, apparently not in any great danger. The sallors were picked up and the boat righted and balled out.

FIRST LICENSE REVOKED.

The Mann law was enforced fiere today, Judge Martin sitting in the Corporation Court refused a new trial in the case of Claud Capps, a liquor dealer, and revoked the license under the provisions of the Mann law for selling liquor to a minor. The case was before a jury last week and the defendant was fined 550 and costs which implies an imprisonment of fifteen days. Judge Martin refused a new trial and revoked the license. The defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The defense asserted that the liquor was sold to an adult and that the boy simply came to get it.

The case has not been decided in Virginia, but the courts elsewhere have held that a sale to an undisclosed principal is a sale to the minor.

## SERIOUS CUTTING

AFFRAY IN PULASKI

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI. VA. July 20—News has just reached here of a serious cutting affray near Radford furnace, this county, Saturday night, between Tom. and Mat. Akers. M. B. Lunday and two men named Odell Lundy is badly cut and is not expected to live; Mat Akers is cut, but not seriously. Immediately after the cutting the Odells left and have not yet been captured.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALL OF BARN

Beedal to The Times-Disnatch)
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 20.—Mr.
Charles H. Gochenour, aged twenty-nine
years, was instantly killed while assisting in raising a large barn on the
farm of Mr. Samuel Golladay a short
Gletance west of Woodstock. The north



Many a man would bet-ter go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach other organs of digestion and nutri-

and other organs of digestion and nutri-tion. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

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"Nine or ten years ago my health became
very poor, and in 1892 was so for gone that good
doctors pronounced my case the wearling had
ever treated," writes are the wearling had
ever treated, writes are cause shown trouble,
his complaint, entarth and was nervous to such
as exampled it could not sleep. I finally got three
bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
and some 'Pellets'. Took them according to
directions on the bottles, and in a few days
noticed a decided improvement. I commenced
to get more rest at night and could eat with
pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to
ine. When I had used three bottles of the
'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince
ple for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and
sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at
my inde (carpentry), every day in all kinds of
weather, and think if I had not taken your
medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

end of the barn fell, and, in attempting to escape, he ran under a large corner post which crushed him to death.

The doceased was a prosperous farmer and is survived by his wife, one small child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gochenour, and three brothers.

#### SHOP DESTROYED

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin and Little Child Hurt in Runaway Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., July '20.—A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop owned by Mr. J. Lash and occupied by Mr. J. T. Fowlkes on Saturday night about 12 o'clock and the entire building with its contents were destroyed. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. A. O. Arvin and Mrs. S. M. Arvin were slightly injured a few days ago in a runaway that occurred near Double Bridge.

The horse became faithers.

#### LANGLEY'S AIR SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

(By Associated Press.)
WIDDWATER, VA., July 20.—Work on Prof. Langley's air-ship, which was suspended Saturday, was resumed to-day with vigor by the party of Smithsonian experts and mechanics, under the direction of Charles R. Manley, head assistant. They have nearly completed the launching car, which is to dash a track seventy feet and cast the air-ship into space. Prof. Langley was not here to-day. The house-boat is secure now, but will be removed to its original position.

#### VIRGINIA GIRL GETS LETTER FROM PRINCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., July 20.—Miss Lota Harrigan, a popular young lady pupil of the Virginia Institute here, recently composed a beautiful "Nocturne," which she delicated to Prince Henry, of Prussia. Having mailed the Prince a copy of the music, she is in receipt of a cordial note of thanks from that noted personage. Miss Harrigan is very proud of the recognition of the Prince.

## DR, DILL MAY LEAVE

Fredericksburg Pastor Called to Bowl-

Ing Green, Ky.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 20.—
Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has received a call to
the pastorate of the First Baptist Church
of Bowling Green, Ky., and will probably
necept. He has served here four years,
and has greatly built up and eventthend
the church. Dr. Dill is one of the strongest preachers in the State.

### News in Fluvanna.

Aris, Henry Davis, with fever.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Hatches attended the monthly meeting of the B. Y. P. U yesterday, and gave an interesting account of his attendance at the late Atlanta convention of Baptist Young People's Unions.

# PRETTY GERMAN AT WYTHEVILLE

#### More Than a Score of Couples Danced Hours Away at 'Hotel Boyd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 20.—Following were the couples at the german at Hotel Boyd Friday night last, the second ger-man of the season;

Boyd Friday night last, the second german of the season:

Miss Ella Jackson, of Richmond, with Mr. J. Garland Sexton (leading); Miss Brownle Miller with Mr. James H. Parker, of Richmond; Miss Mary Ponge with Mr. Cecl. Timeley, of Danville; Miss Mabel Walker, of New Orleans, who Mr. Robertson; Miss Smith, of Birmingham, Ala with Mr. C.A. Randoph, of Pillacely My. Sexton; Miss Mara Chambers, Orleans, May Carle Hancock with Mr. Gold, W. Sexton; Miss Mara Chambers, Orleans, May Carle, Miss Mr. Chambers, Orleans, May Carle, Miss Mr. Chambers, Orleans, May Carle, Miss Mr. Chambers, Orleans, Miss Miss Newbill, of Norfolk, Miss Newbill, of Norfolk, Miss Newbill, of Norfolk, Miss Stuart Gatewood Gibboney, Miss Lower, Miss Holen Huffard with Mr. James Payne, of Salem with Mr. Howard Lowan, Miss Helen Huffard with Mr. James Montgonery Kelly; Miss Err. Jevan With Mr. Ciffcon Wolfer, Miss Erreinan, Of Danville, with Mr. Carl Quentil, of Texás, with Mr. Strong, Miss Lateta Goodwin, Miss Erreinan, Carle, Moore; Miss Lateta Goodwin, Mira Grader, Miss Lateta Goodwin, Miss Erneinan, Gleaves with Mr. Helparreys, Miss Anna Gleaves with Mr. Helparreys, Miss Rages, Mr. Crandall, Mr. Kugler, J. J. and Mr. Rugely, P. De W. New Orleans, Mr. Rugely, P. De

# CONTEST

Buckingham Liquor Fight Going Into the Courts.

CLAIM IRREGULARITIES

Wets Won by Three Votes, and Opponents Declare Illegal Ballots Were Counted-New Slate Quarry Opened by Mr. Pitts.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, VA., July 20.—It has now
been fully and definitely determined by the advocates of local option to contest July 11th, and which, as has been re ported, resulted in a victory for the wets by a majority of 3 votes. The election nstead of allaying, only intensified the excitement in the district, and especially in the towns of Arvon and New Can ton. The fight against liquor is the solthe highways and the farms, and it ! certain that on August 10th, when th ase comes before the County Court there will be present one of the la crowds that ever went from this section of the county.

sel and both sides are strengthening

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The drys claim that there were many illegal votes cast for the wets, and that there was much irregularity, and the fact that all of the judges at the New Canton Precinct were "wet" men seems to strengthen their cause.

The church people and the leading business people—such as quarry operators, merchants and physicians—are well nigh unanimously working for local option. On election day the town of Aryon cast only 6 or 8 wet votes, the Arvon cast only 6 or 8 wet votes, quarry people being almost unanimous against the sale of liquor here. The negro vote was cast, with a few sporadic exceptions, in favor of liquor.

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Last week, when the question of contest was being agitated, the excitement became intense, and Saturday at New Canton two or three dangerous rows were narrowly averted. At present the result of the fight cannot be seen, but the advocates of local option insist that the fight will never be given up until every bar in the county is closed.

SLATE QUARRYING.

Business at Arvon is unusually brisk, the Williams and Pitts slate quarries running in full blast and shipping slate in immense quantities to all parts of the United States. The Buckingham slate has recently found a market in Pittsburg, and its quality is so excellent that the demand for the product from that section far exceeds the possible supply from the quarries at present operated here.

Mr. A. L. Pitts has recently opened a new quarry about a half mile north of Arvon Station, and is quarrying there slate of an excellent grade. A large force of hands will soon be put in this quarry, and it will be operated to its full capacity.

Mr. Plummer E. Jones preached yesterday morning in Arvon Presbyterian Church and last night in old Trinity Church, New Canton, to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitts and their rephew and niece, Mr. and Miss Lowe, of Atlanta, will leave for Washington

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitts and their nephew and niece, Mr. and Miss Lowe, of Atlanta, will leave for Washington to-morrow, to be gone several days on a pleasure trip.

Misses Louise Williams, of Richmond; Gay Cosby, of New Kent county, and Lida Clevaland, of Rockbridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams and Miss Macie Williams at their beautiful home here.

visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham Thomas.
Miss Idelle Clark is visiting Miss Annie Williams.
Miss Lucy DuVal will return to her home here this week, after an absence of several months.
Dr. Perkins Glover has recovered entirely from his recent illness, and has resumed the practice of his profession here with his wonted vigor.

### LONG SERVICE ENDED

Manager of Western Union Office at Charlottesville Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 20.—
After a service of twenty-one years with
the Western Union Telegraph Company
in this city, Manager P. A. Walstrum
has resigned his position and has been
succeeded by Mr. E. C. Martin, a native of Gordonwilla, but for two years succeeded by Mr. E. C. Martin, a native of Gordonsville, but for two years pust telegraph operator at Wilson, N. C. Mr. Martin has already taken charge. Mr. Walstrum has been tendered a better position by the telegraphic manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway and will probably accept. He has other offers under consideration also. The announcement of Mr. Walstrum's resignation has caused great regret in the city.

#### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED TO GROUND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SAXE, VA., July 20.—During a heavy storm last night the large stable on the Virginla Experimental Station, situated at this place, was struck by lighting and burned to the ground, together with five miles, one horse, a lot of harness, hay and farm implements. There were six mules and three horses in the stable, and only two horses and one mule could be rescued before the whole building was covered in flamed. Owing to a hard downpour of rain, several small buildings, which would have burned, were saved, The loss is about \$1,500.

## LYNCHBURG HOME GUARDS HOME AGAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 20.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Captain R. E. Craighill commanding, returned to Lynchburg on Sunday, arriving here at 6 o'clock. The boys were in heavy marching order and they looked as if they had seen good service. Many of them wore chicken hones in their hats, as a souvenir of the one chicken pie served to them during the campaigm, and the jokes they made regarding stret cars, showed that their twenty-seven days of strike service had familiarized them with such matters. The boys express themselves as being glad to get home.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE BOYS GLAD TO GET HOME

(Sneefal to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 20—
After an absence of four weeks from
this city, Company D, Seventleth Regiment, known in this city as the Monticello Guard, and famous over the State
under the same name, returned to Charlottesville yesterday afternoon at 5:50
o'clock, Few people here knew that the
company would return or also the re-

New Reservoir for Bristol.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BRISTOIL, VA. July 20.—The City
Council has let the contract to Cardwell
& Jackson, of Bristol, for the construction of a new reservoir in connection with
the city's water supply. The new work
will cost \$12,000.

Adams Brothers & Payne, of Lynchburg, have sent representatives here to
begin work on a new water works system
for Hristol. Tenn. with the Carmack
spring. two and a half miles out, as the
source of supply. Mr. Taylor Cleaves, engineer for the Lynchburg Company, says
that the Carmack spring is ample to necommodate a city of \$5,000 population.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., July 20.—Mr. W. A. B.
McComb sold to-day "Glen Mary," his
splendid home and stock farm, containing
2st acres of highly improved land, bordering on the eastern suburbs of the town.
to Mr. Robert H. Lide, of Livingston,
Ala., for \$10,500.
It is understood that Mr. McComb will
rive possession some time in the early
fall, but what his plans are after that
time could not be learned.
Mr. J. Lovell and family, of Charlestown, W. Va., have taken possession of
the Creen Springs farm, recently purchased of J. Reid Wills, the popular deputy and candidate for sheriff of this
county, who has moved his family into
town.

Wheat Threshing Late.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON'S, V.A., July 29.—The farmers in this section are later threshing wheat them they have been for many years. Wheat threshing is generall over with by this time, but so far but very few crops have been threshed in this section. It is not worth threshing. Some of the crops did not turn out one-half that was expected before they were threshed.

New Lauuch Launched.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLER'S WHARF, VA., July 20.—
The Claybrook Neale Packing Company, of this place, have just installed a new forty-horse power boiler in their canning factory, which will be used in addition with the former one. They are also erecting a new annex building, which will greatly increase canning capacity. Clarkson, Garrett and Hunt, cyster planters, launched their new launch, "Dolphin," yesterday. The boat is supplied with gasoline engine and will be used in their cyster business. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fell Fifty Feet.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., July 20.—D. H. Bailey, who was injured while on duty as an engineer on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, has brought suit against the company in the Corporation Court here for alleged damages in the sum of \$20.000. The plaintiff, it is claimed, was thrown from his engine by a train, crashing into the rear of the train which he was pulling. At the time his engine was on a high trestle and he fell fifty feet into the water.

Brurial of Mrs. Blaine.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The remains
of the late Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow
of the former Secretary of State, were interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, in this city
to-day.

## CHURCH UNION WAS DISCUSSED

## Ministers' Gonference and Young People's Union Meet

in Harrisonburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., July 20.-The enth annual convention of the Virginia Branch of the Young People's Christian Union and of the School of Methods and the Ministers' Conference, which were held here this year, ended Saturday night. held here this year, ended Saturday night. The following ministers were present: Bishop J. S. Mills, Dr. W. M. Weekly, A. S. Hammack, C. H. Crowell, W. R. Berry, W. F. Graver, Joseph H. Brumk, J. L. Argerbright, S. R. Ludwig, C. W. Miller, A. N. Horn, C. R. Dyche, M. R. Maiden, C. W. Miller, T. J. Feoster, G. B. Fadley, A. J. Secrist, W. B. Keeley, R. Byrd, G. W. Stern, J. C. S. Myers, N. F. A. Cupp, S. D. Skelton, S. A. Crabill, J. F. Snyder, T. C. Harper, E. N. Hoenshell, J. W. Malden, L. A. Racey, J. D. Donavon, G. P. Hott and A. P. Funkhouser, all of the above ministers of the U. B. Church. The following visiting ministers of other churches attended parts of the several services; G. E. Everhart, D. H. Kern, E. P. Palmer, O. E.



BISHOP MILLS.

Sams, J. H. Bishop, C. C. Jones, G. S. Latsiter and D. L. Henkel. Officers of the Bible Conference: Rev. A. S. Hammack, president; Rev. W. F. Gruven, vice-president; Rev. C. H. Crowele, secretary; Rev. S. D. Skelton, treasurer. Convention officers are as follows: Rev. George P. Holt, president; Miss Jennie Garretson, secretary; Rev. C. H. Crowell, corresponding secretary; Rev. C. H. Crowell, corresponding secretary; Billion Hodges, treasurer; Miss Ida M. Judy, Jr., superintendent. Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., Ph. D., lead the Bible conference, His lectures on the Hebrews showed careful study and great familiarity with that wonderful divine record. Dr Mills is an advocate of advanced thought, so long as kept within harmony with Bible teaching. He made quite a favorable impression upon his learners, and the church he represents will be largely benefitted in this community by reason of his lectures.

The Y. C. T. U. convention was organized Thursday night. It was well attended, and the programme was quite interesting, Ministers discussed the subject of union with the Congregationalist and Protestant Methodist Churches. This is an outgrowth of the action of the recent Pittsburg convention, looking to that end. Bishop Mills and Dr. Weekly were members of that convention, now were members of that convention, and were known to be advocates of the proposed union, or federation, as it is sometimes styled.



# SMALL BOY | MANY WANT | SHOT FIVE

Lost His Life While on Sun- Candidates Galore to Succeed Negro Opened Cannonade on day School Picnic.

#### CHINCOTEAGUE PONIES

Annual Penning Takes Place on the 28th-Gross of Irish Polatoes that Filled a Barrel-Mr. Matthews

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., July 18.—The annua picnic of the Sunday-school of the Onancock Methodist Church, South, was held at Onley, the old Wise estate, yesterday, The attendance was large, and a day of number of hove were bathing, Clarence, was drowned. His comrades made every caped with his life. The accident cast a gloom over all, and the crowd soon dispersed. His funeral this afternoon from the church was largely attended. He was

The very heavy rain-storm of Sunday and Monday last washed away much of the dam at Deep Creek Mill, and the owner, Mr. J. W. Custis, has abandoned it, The county authorities have since determined to bridge the washout. The mill is on the main Bayside road, and has been in use at least one hundred and fifty years.

nounced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates from Accomac. Mr. John R. Row, a young attorney of Paodsley, is also a candidate.

Paodsley, is also a candidate.

The steam saw mill of Copes & Company, near Casborth, was burned Friday night. Loss \$2000, with no insurance. The owners will now locate on the railroad, near Onley.

A few feet of land on Main Street, Chincoteaque Island, that Mr. Charles Dalsey bought thirty years ago for sixty-two dollars, was sold this week for \$500. Pony penning on Chincoteaque Island will be held the 28th instant, and on Assateague, the day following. Ponies will be offered at public auction on each day.

The Irish potato season is nearly over. shipped Wednesday by C. C. Bivins, of Kellar and sold in Baltimore for \$7.

A large number of horses have been entered for the Tasley fair that commences August 4th. Entries close the 23d

instant.
A trotting race for 1500 a side, between "Dimple" and "Mamie S.," two of the best three-year-olds on the Eastern Shore, has been made to take place on the Tasley fair grounds, August 1st.

## OFF TO BALTIMORE

Thirty-five Elks from Staunton Left for Grand Lodge Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., July 20.—About STAUNTON. VA., July 20.—About thirty-five members of the local order of Elks left here Sunday for Baltimore, to be present at the meeting of the fraternal lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will hold its annual meeting there on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A number also left here to-night over the late train. Several special trains passed through here Sunday and Sunday night, carrying the Kentucky and western delegations. The California delegation, which passed through Sunday was traveling in a special train made up of a number of fnely equipped and beautiful Pullman cars. Staunton people are rejoiced to learn that the next annual meeting of the State Optical Association will be held in this city on August 20th. Staunton is the home of Mr. Henry L. Lang, the president of the association.

Mr. Nicholás T. Cook, of Riebmond, is spending his vacation in Staunton, visiting his many friends. Mr. Cooke was a former Stauntonian.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, of the Lutheran Church, who has been desperately ill with typhold fever for some days, is much improved, and his doctors think he is on the rapid road to recovery.

Wedding Cards. thirty-five members of the local order of

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBURG, VA., July 20.—
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nash, of this
city, have issued invitations to the marFlage of their daughter. Miss Nettle Nash,
1. Mr. 1ra D. Coderville. of Washington
D. C. The ceremony will take place at
the Christian Church here Wednesday.
July 22th, at 8:30 o'clock.

# DROWNED THE PLACE FROM AMBUSH

Missing Clerk of Courts.

Control of the contro

HIS SON IS SPOKEN OF Double-Tracking is Progressing Rap-

idly-Unveiling of Portraits in Northumberland Courthouse Postponed-Other Gossip.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 20.-The mysterious disappearance of Spotsylvania County Clerk of Courts J. P and authorities to learn anything of his discussion in this section. It is undervacant by Judge Waller at the next term Mr. Crismond will be appointed. Besides Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J. Graves, Hon. J. H. Biscoe, the Delegate in the Legislature, and Sheriff T. A. Harris, all of whom are regarded as candidates for the position, Mr. Arthur H. Crismond sor, of the missing clerk, who was deputy under his father, is now prominently

mentioned in connection with the office. mentioned in connection with the office.

The champion hunters, Amaret and Hornpipe, belonging to Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of "Boscobel," will arrive this week from Atlantic City, where the championship was won by Amaret at the horse show there, and several prizes were won by Hornpipe, and they, as well as other hunters and jumpers of the Boscobel stables, will contest at the circuit of horse shows through Virginia the balance of the season.

of the season.

The double tracking of the Richmond The double tracking of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is progressing steadily, and large forces of men and toams are in camp near the city. Some of the heaviest work on the line is to be done near here. At one time it was said that the new line would run some distance from Brooke Station, in Stafford county, leaving that important station about a half mile from the railroad, but it is now announced that the new line will pass by Brooke as at present, much to the satisfaction of the residents and business men of the place. The unveiling of the portraits of former

ville, Md., Saturday, and were married

B. Chinn, both of this city, went to Rockville, Md., Saturday, and were married there.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss linez Mable Balderson, of Westmoreland county, to Mr. John M. McGinnis, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony to take place at Andrew's Chapel, in Westmoreland county, July 28th, at 1 P. M.

Berea Christian Church, at Spotsylvania Courthouse, has tendered a call to Rev. I. L. Chestnutt, formerly of this city, now a resident of the county, and he will accept. Steps have recently been taken to greatly improve the church building and reorganize the church, which has been for some time without a pastor.

It was expected that four new rural delivery routes would be established in Orange county, but a postoffice official who recently went over the country through which the routes would pass, declined to recommend the establishment of the service on account of the bad condition of the county roads.

Mr. S. Smith Lee, son of Captain and Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Stafford county, near this city, who graduated from the Vriging Military Institute at Loxington at the close of last session, has been appointed to the chair of mathematics and science at the Franklin Military Academy, at Franklin, Va.

#### THE DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

(Special to The Times Disputch.)

Members of His Race.

ELKS BY THE THOUSAND

So Large Was the Herd that Steamers Could Not Accommodate All of Them-Flagship of Training Squadron Sails.

egroes were shot, three painfully wounded, late Saturday night in E is charged by Fulcher with having fired the shots, and who is said to have made

that Lofton was thrashed by a crowd of seven negroes from Church Hill. From ambush, it is said, he opened fire on them with a revolver and a shotgun, wounding five of them. One man is riddled with shot from head to foot, and another is suffering from a serious pistol

Thousands of Elks passed through this wicinity yesterday and to-day en route to Baltimore. A large party from the south had to remain at Old Point over night, had to remain at on. John continuous being unable to secure accommodations on the steamers leaving for Baltimore last night. They went up this evening. The Newport News and Hampton lodges sent about 150 men to Baltimore for the

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The training ship Yankee, flagship of the American training squadron, with Rear-Admiral Wise aboard, sailed this morning for Frenchman's Bay to participate in the naval manoeuvers. The second torpedo flotilla at the navy-yard will sail in the morning for Frenchman's Bax.

containing six seamen capsized in Hamp-ton Roads yesterday. The men clung to the upturned boat until rescued by the

Joe Curtis, the crack base-ball player Joe Curtis, the crack base-hall player of this city, has again been called to Baltimore, and will play with the Orioles in the Eastern League. Hanlon and Jennings sent for Curtis, after he had been released through a misunderstanding.

I. Cowen, socialist candidate for Governor of Ohlo, addressed a large number of socialists at the Pine Beach pavillon Sewell's Point, yesterday afternoon. Inspector-General T. C. Morion, of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia, to-night addressed Magnuder Camp.

### HURKAMP HAS FINE HORSES HURT IN CAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 29.—
While the car in which Mr. C. H. Hurkamp's hunters were loaded for shipment to the Atlantic City. Horse Show was in waiting here, it was heavily struck in some way and three of the horses badly injured. Amaret and Hornpipe were thrown down but not seriously hurt, but Meadow Plume. Colonel Hawkins and Field Marshall at the other end of the car were considerably injured. The extent of the damage was not known until after the car had left here when it was too late to unload the horses. As soon as they arrived at Atlantic City, they were put in charge of the official veterinary surgeon for treatment. The horses were ruled out of their class at the show on account of being disfigured and injured. They will be shipped from Atlantic City to Bscobel, near her this week.

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Orange Horse Show,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE. VA., July 20.—The entries of the Orange Horse Show closed yesterday. The show will be held July 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the Orange Horsemen's Association and hids fair to be a success.

I sexuected that this will be the best show in the history of the association. Over three hundred entries are reported. The grandstand has been calurged to accommodate the large crowd expected. New stables have been erected and all other necessary improvements made. Every effort will be made to make it a success and enjoyable to all who will attend.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA. July 20.—The Dover Baptist Association will open its segsion here to-morrow in the Baptist Church. The address of welcome will be made by Rev. Dr. Pitt. Who the presiding officers will be is yet a matter of doubt, as Mr. Pollard, the mederator, hes removed to be chosen.

Arrangements have been made for entertaining nearly two hundred visitors with other churches yet to hear from. Everything will be done for the visitors' comfort while here, and a most fruitful meeting is antichated. The A-12rd Church has been recently renovated and repaired at an expense of nearly two hundred visitors will be done for the visitors' comfort while here, and a most fruitful meeting is antichated. The A-12rd Church has been recently renovated and repaired at an expense of nearly two hundred dollars and the old edifice will compare favorably with many of the churches in large cities.

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